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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Dr. Ikle, 9 April 1974

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(c) Dr. Ikle said that his experiment, which we had agreed on before, of seeing whether he could depend on the CIB and other ways of identifying significant intelligence matters relating to SALT and similar subjects had not worked out very well. After a minimum of discussion, I said that I thought we could include him in the NID without great problem.

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(d) Dr. Ikle raised a somewhat more complicated problem, on which I had been briefed, as to access by ACDA to some highly restricted material. I said that there are certain things that I give only to Secretary Kissinger. I said there were others that we obviously handle on a highly restricted basis. I said some of these were as a result of agreement 25X1 Dr. Ikle indicated that he was particularly concerned about the statement that he had heard that the Soviets are developing a tanker capability for the Backfire Bomber and that there was some information available about CW and CW defensive activities that ACDA sould not be made privy to. He gave the attached copy of an internal memorandum on the subject. We discussed whether it would be feasible to sanitize the conclusions or overall summaries of such information to make it available to some of his people. I said we would certainly try to help in this regard to the extent security on these sensitive items would permit. commented that he is appointing a as his intelligence point of contact in hopes that this might provide a vehicle for such sanitization or summarization. He invited any comment we had on and I agreed to look at the extent to which we might summarize or otherwise make such material available. Action D/DCI/NIO: Could you look at paragraphs (a) and (b) above to see what we might be able to do to Action DDO: Could you look into the problem of access by ACDA to sensitive material, possibly by summarizing or sanitizing, in coordination with DDI. Action DDI: Could you comment on and 25X1 include Dr. Ikle in the NID circulation if there is no

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